

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 89 - 176

AMENDMENT OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

SHELL OIL COMPANY  
MARTINEZ MANUFACTURING COMPLEX  
MARTINEZ, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, hereinafter called the Board, finds that:

1. Shell Oil Company owns and operates a 1000 acre refinery site, called the Martinez Manufacturing Complex, in Contra Costa County. The refinery manufactures various petroleum and hydrocarbon products which include gasoline, intermediate fuels, spray oils, lubricants, and asphalts.
2. Waste Discharge Requirements were issued on June 23, 1983 in Board Order No. 83-17 and were updated on September 21, 1988 by Board Order 88-146 to include 14 inactive waste disposal areas and various petroleum hydrocarbon spill sites at the refinery. The Order set forth a time schedule by which closure of the inactive waste disposal units were to be closed.
3. Two of the inactive units, X and W, lie adjacent to designated wetlands. Because closure operations for the two units require some incursion into the wetlands, permitting for access and construction is required from Federal and other State regulatory agencies. Due to delays in the permitting process the Discharger will be unable to meet the October 31, 1989 closure deadline.
4. This is an order to amend the Waste Discharge Requirements previously adopted by the Board. It is therefore categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Section 2100 et. seq.) in accordance with Section 15301 of the California Administrative Code.
5. The Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe an amendment to the Waste Discharge Requirements and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
6. The Board, in a public hearing held on November 15, 1989, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the amendment of the Waste Discharge Requirements.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

A. Order No. 88-146, Updated Waste Discharge Requirements issued to Shell Oil Company, Martinez Manufacturing Complex, Contra Costa County, shall be amended as shown in the statement following.

B. Appendix 1 of the Order shall be revised to change the date of compliance with the Corrective Action Plan for Units X and W from October 31, 1989 to October 31, 1990.

I Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on November 15, 1989.



STEVEN R. RITCHIE  
Executive Officer

Attachments:

Appendix 1 - Time Schedule for Compliance with Order

# APPENDIX 1

	SUBMIT ROWD PLAN	SUBMIT ROWD REPORT	SUBMIT WASTE CHAR. PLAN	SUBMIT WASTE CHAR. REPORT	SUBMIT G.W. MONIT. PLAN	ACHIEVE COMPL. MONIT. PLAN	SUBMIT CORR. ACTION PLAN	ACHIEVE COMPL. CORR. ACTION PLAN
Y	-	-	12/88	7/89	10/88	12/89	1/89	10/89
W,X	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	10/90
K,L B	12/88*	4/89*	"	"	"	"	1/90	10/90
1072, I	"	"	"	"	"	"	1/91	10/91
AA, Q, O, YY, Z'	-	-	"	"	"	"	1/92	10/92
DD, H N	-	-	"	"	"	"	1/93	10/93

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ROWD is due for sites B and 1072 only.

NOTE: REPORTS ARE DUE ON THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH INDICATED.